

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK**

CONSUMER FINANCIAL PROTECTION  
BUREAU, *et al.*,

Plaintiffs,

v.

STRATFS, LLC (f/k/a STRATEGIC  
FINANCIAL SOLUTIONS, LLC), *et al.*,

Defendants, and

STRATEGIC ESOP, *et al.*,

Relief Defendants.

**CASE NO. 24-cv-40 EAW-MJR**

**DECLARATION OF JOSEPH SANDERS IN OPPOSITION TO  
INTERVENORS' MOTION TO AMEND THE PRELIMINARY INJUNCTION**

I, Joseph Sanders, declare under penalty of perjury and pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1746 that the following is true and correct:

1. I am an attorney licensed in the state of Illinois and the State of New York. I am counsel for Plaintiff Consumer Financial Protection Bureau in this matter. I have personal knowledge of the facts set forth in this declaration. If called as a witness, I could and would competently testify to the facts stated herein.

2. On October 3, 2024, I sent Terry Connors, counsel for Intervenor in this matter, the email attached as Exhibit A.

Executed this 29th day of October, 2024 in Chicago, Illinois.

/s/ Joseph Sanders  
Joseph Sanders